

CLAIMS

- 1 1. A swimsuit comprising:
- 2 (a) a loop adapted to at least partially encircle a human waist;
- 3 (b) a swimsuit body separable at at least one location by decoupling a
- 4 corresponding fastening device thereat; and
- 5 (c) a storage compartment on the swimsuit body for compactly stowing the
- 6 body
- 7 wherein the loop is positioned relative to the swimsuit body so that when said
- 8 fastening device is engaged, the swimsuit may be worn by a human.
- 1 2. The swimsuit of claim 1 wherein said loop is adapted to completely encircle a
- 2 said human waist.
- 1 3. The swimsuit of claim 1 wherein said loop is selected from the group consisting
- 2 of (i) a decorative chain, and, (ii) a tubular member.
- 1 4. The swimsuit of claim 3 wherein said chain comprises a material resistant to
- 2 corrosion.
- 1 5. A method of removing a swimsuit separable at at least one point by a fastening
- 2 device while leaving it attached to a human body, comprising:
- 3 (a) decoupling at least one fastening device on a body of the swimsuit;

- 4 (b) compacting the body of the swimsuit into a small space;
- 5 (c) storing the compacted body of the swimsuit using at least one storage
- 6 compartment on the body of the swimsuit; and
- 7 (d) using a loop at least partially encircling the human body for supporting the
- 8 swimsuit on the human body.

1 6. The method of claim 5 wherein the storing of the compacted body of the swimsuit
2 using the at least one storage compartment is performed through an opening at an
3 end of the at least one storage compartment.

1 7. The method of claim 5 wherein the at least one storage compartment comprises
2 two storage compartments.

1 8. A method of making a collapsible swimsuit comprising:

- 2 (a) separating a swimsuit body at at least one position;
- 3 (b) attaching a piece of material to said body of the swimsuit and defining a
- 4 storage compartment therebetween;
- 5 (c) attaching at least one fastening device to the swimsuit at the at least one
- 6 separation position; and
- 7 (d) attaching a loop capable of at least partially enclosing a human waist to the
- 8 swimsuit.

1 9. The method of claim 8 wherein said loop is capable of completely encircling a
2 human waist.

1 10. The method of claim 8 wherein said loop is selected from the group consisting of
(i) a decorative chain, and, (ii) a tubular element.

1 11. A swimsuit comprising:

2 (a) a loop adapted to at least partially encircle a human waist;

3 (b) a body having a front end and a rear end, the front end having a width
4 greater than the rear end;

5 (c) a fastener for detachably coupling the rear end of the body to said loop;
6 and

7 (d) a storage compartment on the front of the swimsuit for compactly stowing
8 the body

9 wherein the loop is positioned relative to the swimsuit body so that when said
10 fastener is attached, the swimsuit may be worn by a human.

1 12. The swimsuit of claim 11 wherein said loop is adapted to completely encircle said
2 human waist.

1 13. The swimsuit of claim 11 wherein said loop is selected from the group consisting
2 of (i) a decorative chain, and, (ii) a tubular member.

1 14. The swimsuit of claim 13 wherein said chain comprises a material resistant to
2 corrosion.